

## DR. WHITEHEAD WAS MADE DEAN

University Board Elect Three New Professors.

### FIVE NEW MEN IN FACULTY

Three Are All Distinguished Authors As Well As Teachers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 21.—The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, completed its work at a late hour last night. Three professorships were filled, and the choice of a third was postponed until the next meeting of the board, in the early fall.

Dr. Richard H. Whitehead, at present at the head of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina, and one of the leading anatomists in America, was elected professor of anatomy and dean of the University Medical School, to succeed Dr. William G. Christian, resigned.

The other vacancy in the Medical School, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Augustus H. Buckmaster, professor of gynecology, obstetrics, surgical diseases, and abdominal surgery, will be filled at the next session of the board. Dr. Albert Le Fevre, of Tulane University, was chosen professor of philosophy, this school having been enlarged at the meeting of the board in June; and the chair of secondary education, at the Cary School, filled by the election of Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of William and Mary College.

The opening of next session of the university will therefore find five new professors in the faculty; one having been chosen at the meeting of the board in June.

DR. WHITEHEAD.  
Dr. Richard H. Whitehead, the newly elected professor of anatomy, is one of the foremost anatomists of the country. He was born in Salisbury, N. C., in 1855, graduated at W. V. R. Forest College in 1881, M. D. of University of Virginia, 1887; studied afterwards at the University of Pennsylvania and New York Post-Graduate. Dr. Whitehead was demonstrator of anatomy at the University of Virginia from 1887 to 1890; professor of anatomy and pathology and dean of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina from 1890 to 1895; professor of anatomy and pathology and dean of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina from 1895 to 1898; and of the University of North Carolina from 1898 to 1905. He has grown greatly in numbers and in power.

Dr. Whitehead is author of a textbook on the anatomy of the brain, which may be justly called classic in its line. For it has received the warmest praise from the foremost men of the profession. Dr. Whitehead is also the author of a number of papers on anatomical and pathological subjects. Each year finds him giving to the profession some bit of original research work of genuine, scholarly value.

While the newly elected professor of anatomy at the University of Virginia has shown real qualities and power as a teacher, he is also a distinguished scholar. He is a teacher essentially, and his work is marked by clearness, orderliness and devotion. His election will be hailed with satisfaction and approval by friends of the university throughout the country, and can justly be said that he will carry on the traditions of the school of anatomy set up and maintained by Davis, Towles and Christian.

DR. LE FEVRE.  
Dr. Albert Le Fevre, who in the enlarged school of philosophy has been assigned all instruction in logic and psychology, was born in Baltimore, Md., on October 4, 1873. He is the son of the Rev. J. A. Le Fevre, D. D., who was the founder, and for thirty-three years pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baltimore (Southern) Church, of Baltimore. Professor Le Fevre was prepared for college in private schools in Baltimore, and entered the University of Texas, where he graduated with the degree of A. B. in June, 1895. He then spent a year as a graduate student of philosophy in Johns Hopkins University. From 1895 to 1898 Professor Le Fevre continued his graduate studies in the Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University, where he received his Ph. D. degree in 1898. He was appointed assistant to the editor of the Philosophical Review, which is the leading philosophical periodical of America. During the next academic year he was made lecturer in philosophy, to take charge of the junior and senior classes in ethics, during the absence of President Schurman in the Philippines. The year 1899-1900 was spent as a student in the University of Berlin, and in the summer of 1900 Professor Le Fevre was appointed instructor in philosophy at Cornell. After two years of service he was promoted to the rank of assistant professor in the spring of 1902.

Professor Le Fevre has published several important articles besides critical reviews and book notices in the Philosophical Review. In collaboration with Professor J. E. Creighton, of Cornell, he translated from the German, the volume of Professor Paulsen, of the University of Berlin, on "Immanuel Kant: The Life and Doctrine." Professor Le Fevre is an active member of the American Philosophical Association, and has presented papers at its meetings.

Professor Le Fevre's published writings have already attracted the attention of philosophical scholars, and he has also enjoyed an enviable reputation as an unusually successful teacher at Cornell, being known as one of the most eloquent and effective lecturers in the university. He belongs to a noted family, the late Dr. Walter Le Fevre, was at the time of his death professor of philosophy at the University of Texas. Another brother, the Hon. Arthur Le Fevre, is at present State Superintendent of Education for Texas, and a third, Dr. George Le Fevre, is now professor of biology in the University of Missouri.

DR. PAYNE.  
Dr. Bruce R. Payne, who was elected professor of secondary education, was prepared for college at Morgantown Male Academy, Morgantown, N. C.; graduated from Trinity College in 1894, and was elected principal of Morgantown Male Academy; County Superintendent of Schools, and County Institute Conductor in 1895; instructor in High School, of Durham, N. C., in 1896; instructor in the Summer School of the University of North Carolina in 1901, and has been teacher in the South Carolina Summer School for several years; A. M. of Trinity College of 1902; master's diploma in education at Teachers' College, A. A. degree from Columbia University in 1903, and took the degree of doctor of philosophy at Columbia University last year.

## 15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body.

### CURED IN WEEK BY CUTICURA

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of sores, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

professor of philosophy and education at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.  
Dr. Payne is author of the publication "The Course of Study in the Elementary Schools of the United States, England, Germany and France," and also a historical and educational writing, entitled "The Work of the Scotch-Irish in the South."

### ST. CLAIR IN KENTUCKY.

Continued Absence of a Well-Known Man Unexplained.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PULASKI, VA., July 21.—Concern for the safety of Samuel St. Clair, a farmer living near Dublin, this county, who recently mysteriously disappeared, arousing fears that he had either fallen into New River and been drowned or had been foully dealt with, appears to be wholly misplaced. M. F. Peters, a traveling salesman who lives at Dublin, reports that St. Clair since his disappearance has written from Versailles, Kentucky, to W. J. Cecil, of Dublin, concerning a colt Mr. Cecil had sold him. The reasons for the continued absence of the young man are unknown. His wife and six children, who are still in Dublin have heard nothing from him. St. Clair comes of a highly respected family, his father, C. R. St. Clair, having been for many years chairman of the Board of Supervisors of this county.

He is also a nephew of Hon. P. F. St. Clair, the member of the State Senate from this district.

### A MUTUAL FRIEND BROUGHT ABOUT MARRIAGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILKESBORO, VA., July 21.—Robert Cline Cooke, of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Mary Julia Combs, of New Market, were quietly married at Mt. Jackson Wednesday night by Rev. H. Ditzler, of the Reformed Church.

The groom was introduced to his bride by a letter written by a mutual friend several months ago, and after an exchange of photographs and a rapid correspondence they set the date for their wedding.

### Fredericksburg Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—The City Council has ordered a deed made to the United States government for the land on Washington Avenue on which the monument to General Hugh Mercer will be erected this fall. Congress appropriated \$25,000 for the erection of the monument. The Council also appointed a committee to map out and arrange for the unveiling ceremonies, which will be made an imposing event.

The matter of entertaining Moby's men upon the occasion of their reunion here on August 31st, has been referred to the Public Interest Committee of the City Council, who will arrange for the programme, etc.

Judge E. C. Moncreux, of Caroline county, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held August 22d. He has no opposition as yet.

The City Democratic Committee decided not to assess the candidates here for the primary election expenses, and appointed a committee to make out, and in less than an hour raised the necessary amount for all expenses.

The teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday school went in wagons to Primer's Grove, in Stafford county, yesterday, where an all-day picnic was enjoyed. A merry time was had in the country, and the young people returned here in the late afternoon.

Mr. James H. Mills, who has for nearly forty years been in the employ of the Melville Woolen Mills, of this city, had a head of corn his fingers cut off yesterday by being caught in the machinery.

Before fully seven thousand people at Cary and Linden Streets, the great Payne last night gave further illustrative evidence of the marvelous efficacy of his New Discovery Remedies. More than could be accommodated again sought his free applications, and sensational results were obtained.

When Mr. T. L. Woodson, a machinist, of No. 112 Randolph Street, displayed a stiff hand, caused by machinery, Payne announced his doubt of giving relief, but volunteered to make an application. In two minutes Mr. Woodson was able to use the hand, and shouted his appreciation to the audience, which responded with prolonged applause.

Clara Young, No. 26 Meadow Bridge, deaf twenty-eight years; W. C. Hodge, No. 140 Taylor Street, stiff joints, and Oswald Eck, No. 310 West Cary Street, stiff joints, afforded equal enthusiasm with the wonderful relief given them by Payne's Remedies.

There never was a medicine to arouse so large a demand in so short a time. Payne's office tent on the show lot and his down town offices at No. 605 East Main Street, are crowded daily from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. The sales have already reached a remarkable point, and are still climbing.

To-night's audience will be a corker for size, and an entire change of programme is promised, including the famous greasy pole climbing, for \$20 in gold.

## LASHED BOY WITH ROPE, WOMAN SAYS

Syrian, Arrested in Norfolk, Denies Charge Brought By Neighbor.

### YOUNG WOMAN TAKES POISON

Judge Waddill Signs Decree for Sale of Trolley Road's Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—S. Mosha, a Syrian merchant of Church Street, was arrested this morning on the charge of unmercifully beating with a rope his eleven-year-old son, George Mosha, who was held as a witness against his father. When the case was called in the Police Court a continuance was asked so that witnesses could be secured, and the case went over until to-morrow, the father being released on a bond of \$100.

The police heard of the case through a woman neighbor of Mosha, who declared that the parent was about to kill the boy. The boy's back and face showed signs of severe punishment, though the father denies having struck him with the rope or having beaten him. The parent says the boy was very bad, and upon returning home after an absence of three days he sought to tie the lad's hands and feet to keep him in the house; that the boy cried aloud, and that the next thing he knew a policeman was in to arrest him. Mosha says that the parent must have beaten the boy very bad, and upon returning home after an absence of three days he sought to tie the lad's hands and feet to keep him in the house; that the boy cried aloud, and that the next thing he knew a policeman was in to arrest him. Mosha says that the parent must have beaten the boy very bad, and upon returning home after an absence of three days he sought to tie the lad's hands and feet to keep him in the house; that the boy cried aloud, and that the next thing he knew a policeman was in to arrest him.

Gertrude Stewart, a pretty girl, twenty-two years of age, living at the house of Beale Lee, in Avon Street, was rescued from death this morning by the use of the stomach pump. She says she is from New York, and that she is disappointed and dependent. She swallowed several tablets of bichloride of mercury, and would soon have been dead but for the prompt call of the physicians and the vigorous use of the pump. She is out of danger this evening, but is still sick from the effects of the poison, of which she had a large dose.

### Road to Be Sold.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Court, today issued a decree for the sale of the property of the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, the trolley road between Newport News and Hampton. This was done on the motion of the attorneys for the \$750,000 bondholders. The order is for the payment of \$225,000 into the court for the purpose of paying the receiver's certificates and the supply liens of the property, and then allowing the highest bidder to take possession of the property, provided, however, that no creditor shall be excluded from the right of appeal, in which case the court is to assume immediate control of the road till the appeal is adjusted. The \$225,000 must be deposited with the court at the time of the sale, so that the court can pay the debts secured by the road while in the control of the court. The sale will occur within thirty days at Hampton.

### Rhode Island Commissioners.

The Rhode Island commissioners, who came here to inspect the site of the Jamestown Exposition, returned here tonight after visiting the ship yard at Newport News, Fort Monroe and dining at Hotel Chamberlain. They have been favorably impressed with the prospect of the Exposition, and have determined to recommend a liberal appropriation from their State. They will return home tomorrow by steamship.

### New Court Docket.

A new and comprehensive docket appeared in the Police Court this morning, the plan having originated with Chief of Police Boush. There is a space for the following cases: Name, color, sex, age, occupation, nativity, offense, witnesses, by whom arrested, and sentence.

### ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Negro Flees and a Posse in Hot Pursuit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., July 21.—There is considerable excitement here tonight, on the report of a violent assault on a white woman, who was being carried to the hospital. The assault was made by a negro, who was seen running away from the scene. A posse was organized and is in hot pursuit of the negro. The woman is now in the hospital, and is recovering from her injuries.

### Miss Blackburn to Be a Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., July 21.—The engagement of Miss Corinne Blackburn, daughter of Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, to Mr. W. H. Gale, of New York city, has just been announced. Mr. Gale was recently assistant secretary of the Island of Porto Rico, under the administration of Governor Hunt, and is now in the city of New York.

### Council of Arcanumites.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—The Council of Arcanumites, of which Mr. H. H. Johnson is chairman, has called for a conference of the council of the county, to be held at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, on Wednesday, August 3, at 10 o'clock, to take such action as may be deemed expedient in relation to the increase of rates.

### Rockbridge Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., July 21.—The Republicans of Rockbridge, at a meeting held in Lexington, fixed Monday, July 21st, as the time for holding the Republican county convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates to the county convention will be held at Lexington, on Saturday, July 29th. The party leaders propose putting up a strong fight in Rockbridge.



**Ice Cream Plate**

With one quart of milk and a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder you can make two quarts of the most delicious Ice Cream in 10 minutes.

You need no eggs or flavoring. Four kinds, Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, and unflavored. 2 Packages 20c at Grocers or by mail. Enclose 2c for mail give name of grocer.

Cassius F. Ford Co., Leroy, N. Y.

## BIG EVENT AT KING WILLIAM COURTHOUSE

Reunion and Dinner — The Regatta Postponed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WEST POINT, VA., July 21.—The King William Monument Association will hold its annual reunion at King William Courthouse, July 21st. The association and its friends will furnish, as heretofore, a liberal old Virginia dinner, country ham, fried chicken, "shot" lamb and everything else that is good and plentiful. The Daughters of the Confederacy will present crosses of honor to the following veterans of the day: A. W. Eastwood, J. F. Butler, R. E. Bowden, J. O. Fogg, James O'Connor, Alex. G. Ware, Dr. W. K. Galloway, J. L. Noel, R. S. Elyard, E. S. Polk, T. D. Donner, Charles H. Cooke, R. L. Blake, James Harvey Collier, J. Churchill Cooke, L. L. Littlefield, and W. D. Lacy. Hon. J. B. Richardson, of Richmond, will be the orator of the day.

At the Palmer House, Mrs. Bille has the honor of being the first kindergarten teacher in the United States. She is a most efficient and pleasant conversationalist. She has been very closely associated with many distinguished men of the day.

Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Greenlee are summering at the Palmer House. A number of yachting parties have been given during the past week. Those seeking pleasure and real comfort, nothing could be more desirable than a trip of this kind—down the beautiful York, in the moonlight, with a comfortable party, a hot night. Among the yachting parties given was one given by Mrs. Olive Gans, of New York, Mrs. Fleetwood, from Laurel, Delaware, and by Captain and Mrs. J. L. Mulford to Miss Caroline Road, of Bedford, and Miss Willie Hill, of Washington, D. C.

### GEORGIA VETERANS.

Royally Entertained By the Virginia Daughters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MANASSAS, VA., July 21.—The Georgia veterans, accompanied by half the population of Manassas and a large number of people from this vicinity, left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Groveton, around which historic village they spent the entire day. The veterans held an informal session at Groveton, and then lunch was served. The greatest quantity of good things to eat had been prepared by the ladies of the Manassas and Groveton Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Several addresses were delivered, and the speakers were Judge Lewis C. Barley and O. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, Va. The Georgians gave fifty dollars to both the Manassas and Groveton Chapters. While in Virginia the veterans will visit Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Richmond and Petersburg. From here they went to Alexandria to-night.

### Radford Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RADFORD, VA., July 21.—The Republicans of Radford, in mass meeting assembled on Saturday night, elected the following delegates for the State convention at Roanoke: East Ward—H. T. Jenkins and C. S. Sholer; West Ward—Wade Taylor and J. M. Henderson; alternates—G. T. Beamer, M. Goldberg, W. J. Kordondine and L. E. Ward.

The convention will be held at Radford, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, and will be held at the residence of Mr. J. M. Henderson, of East Ward—M. Goldberg, H. T. Jenkins, E. P. Gill and G. T. Beamer; West Ward—Wade Taylor, W. J. Kenderdine, J. M. Henderson and W. D. Swanson; alternates—Thomas Roby, J. W. Judson, W. B. Elsholtz, W. H. Harris, Harry Wilson, J. M. Hodges, J. M. Craddock and Ham Wilson.

Judge Lunsford Lewis was endorsed for Governor and Charles W. Heermans for the House of Delegates.

### Every Saturday Afternoon Excursion to BUCKROE

Via C. & O. Ry.

\$1.00 Round Trip \$1.00 FAST TRAIN—PARLOR CAR.

Every Saturday in July and August.

Commencing on Saturday, July 22d, the Chesapeake and Ohio will have a special Saturday afternoon excursion from Richmond to Buckroe and return, leaving Richmond 3 P. M.; returning, leave Buckroe 10 P. M. Two hours schedule in both directions, without stops. Five hours at this delightful resort in the cool of the evening.

### \$1.00 Round Trip \$1.00

Go to Buckroe for a good sea food dinner and the evening pleasure of the seaside. Tickets will also be sold for this train, good returning on the Sunday outing, leaving Fort Monroe 4.55 P. M. or 8.15 P. M., of the Sunday following, at \$2.00 round trip.

A novelty and delight introduced by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

## VALLEY BRANCH TO CHANGE HANDS

Girl Burned to Death By Coal Oil Explosion Yesterday.

### RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Young People's Christian Union in Session in Warren.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., July 21.—Third Vice-President George L. Potter, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is authority for the statement that negotiations are in progress regarding the transfer by sale of the Valley Railroad between Strasburg and Harrisonburg, which was bought by the Southern Railway, some years ago, when the Baltimore and Ohio was in receivers' hands. Mr. Potter made a statement to this effect when he was in conference at Strasburg a few days ago with the new officials who have been given steps to compel the Baltimore and Ohio to run its trains into the town instead of stopping at Strasburg Junction, as it has for many years in violation of its charter. News of these negotiations leaked out to-day.

A consummation, said Mr. Potter, was expected within a week. Although her mother cautioned her not to do so, Mollie Frances Funkhouser, of near Strasburg, attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil, while her mother was in the yard and the can exploded, setting fire to her dress, death resulting in a few hours. The child, who was eight years old, was horribly burned, and died in intense agony. Several members of the family were badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

The Shenandoah division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Harper's Ferry and Lexington, is being officially inspected for the purpose of extensive improvements by H. E. Hall, of the main line, and J. B. Spurr, division superintendent and F. J. Bachelder, division engineer.

The annual convention of the Virginia State Association of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Brethren Church met at Reliance, Warren county, this morning. There are delegations present from all parts of the Valley, representing a membership of several thousand young people. L. A. Armentrout, of Luray, is president. The conference will be in session until Sunday.

### SIGSBEE'S FLEET.

Ships Bearing John Paul Jones's Body Off the Capes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—To-night Admiral Sigsbee, in command of the fleet of the navy, sent the messages from the Navy Department at Washington, intended for Admiral Sigsbee to Cape Henry by the weather bureau wire from here, hoping the conditions would be such that Admiral Sigsbee would receive them to-morrow.

There was so much electricity in the air that the messages could not be sent wireless. At the navy yard to-day the wireless operator could catch the signals of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sigsbee trying to reach the yard, but could not distinguish the messages. He heard another fleet talking to the flagship Brooklyn, aboard which are the remains of John Paul Jones.

It is evident to him that the battleship squadron, which is to be the escort of honor, was in communication with the fleet bearing the body.

### MANN IN MADISON.

Speaks to a Fair Audience on Amhurst Heights.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—Judge William H. Mann, one of the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in the impending Democratic primary, addressed a fair-sized audience at Madison Heights, in Amherst county, across the James River from Lynchburg, to-night.

He was the first of the candidates to speak in Madison Heights. His speech was along lines already reported in the press, a considerable portion of the address being a criticism of the late Joseph W. Miller, by which nearly a thousand country saloons have been closed, giving the history of the measure from beginning to end.

### Virginian Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
POCAHONTAS, VA., July 21.—Ernest Ward and Dr. L. E. Ward, of Pocahontas, have received a telegram stating that their brother, Dr. L. E. Ward, was drowned at St. Paul, Minn., and asking for information as to what to do with the body. They wired for the body to be shipped to Fries, Va. As yet they have received no particulars, but it is believed that he was accidentally drowned while bathing. He was a popular young man, about twenty-five years of age, and had not been at St. Paul but a few days when the news of his untimely death was received. Deceased was a native of Wythe county.

### New Telephone Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SWEET HALL, VA., July 21.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company is progressing well in the laying of a new line from Richmond to West Point, which will be in West Point in a few days.

Wheat crops have suffered in this section considerably from so much rain. Very few farmers have threshed their wheat. The bulk of the crop is in the fields in small wind stacks. A good deal of the crop will be a total loss. The corn crop is looking well.

### Yerby—Mills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—Mr. Horace Kirk Yerby and Miss Elsie Mills, daughter of the late Joseph W. Mills and Mrs. Alice Mills, of this city, left here yesterday and went to Washington, where they were married in the afternoon at the residence of a friend, No. 1819 N. Street, N. W. Rev. James McLaughlin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Yerby will reside at Monterey, Va.

### Powhatan People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MOHAWENCO, VA., July 22.—Miss Blanche Armistead, of Farmville, Va., is visiting Mr. Pleasant Finch at Rock Castle, Va.

Mr. B. H. Prayser of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting in Powhatan county.

## EVERYBODY TESTIFIES

Nothing But Praises For ELIXIR BABEK

### GRAND CONFEDERATE REUNION AT LURAY

A Great Military Parade and Firemen's Reel Races.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LURAY, VA., July 21.—The reunion of Confederate and Federal soldiers in Luray to-day brought to the town the largest crowd ever seen here. The procession started from the courthouse square at 10 o'clock, and proceeded to the Luray Hotel, where it was followed by the Warren Light Infantry, the Page Riflemen, the Confederate and Federal veterans of the county, and the Luray Cornet Band.

The reunion was held on the lawn in the eastern part of the town, Judge Cook, of Front Royal; Rev. H. M. Strickler, of Fauquier county; Major J. McDowell Carrington and Captain D. C. Grayson, of Washington, being the orators of the day.

The firemen's reel races late in the afternoon were one of the features of the day. The prize of \$125 in gold was divided between Winchester, which made the 100 yard dash in 23.3 seconds, capturing the first prize of \$30, Front Royal coming in for the \$35 prize, her time being 34.3 seconds. Woodstock's team made a fine run, but failed in connection.

The crowd in the town was estimated at 7,000. More than 1,000 took advantage of the reduced rates to the Luray Caverns. All old soldiers were given free admission.

General T. L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, who during the war commanded a large part of the soldiers from this county and who was invited to deliver an address to-night, wrote that an early supply of cotton would be impossible for him to present.

### CALL OF COMMITTEE.

Montague's Friends Ask for Representatives at the Polls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., July 21.—Democratic County Chairman Reid has issued a call for the meeting of the County Executive Committee here Saturday, July 22, for the purpose of appointing judges for the primary in August, and to decide upon a plan to nominate legislative candidates.

J. H. Hargrave, Jr., has addressed a letter to the committee requesting that one judge favorable to Montague for senator be appointed at each precinct in the county, in return for which he would give one-half of the primary.

The county Republicans will assemble in mass meeting on the same day to elect delegates to the State Convention in Roanoke. The Republicans have been very active this year, and a large turnout is expected.

### SUMMER SCHOOL.

Closed After Successful Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Hatcher's Illness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—Norfolk's first normal school closed to-day, after a successful course of instruction for a month. There were 236 persons in attendance, who came from all parts of the State.

S. C. Hatcher, of the Market Street Methodist Church, of Petersburg, is at the Protestant Hospital, recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hatcher will remain here till he is well.

### Col. Marr Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., July 21.—Colonel Robert A. Marr has resigned as professor of engineering in the Virginia Military Institute, to take effect September 1st. Colonel Marr has accepted the deanship of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, and will assume his duties there at the beginning of the next session.

Colonel Marr has been professor of engineering at the Virginia Military Institute since 1890.

### Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOWLING GREEN, VA., July 21.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ed. E. Travis, daughter of Mr. P. M. Travis, county surveyor of Caroline county, to Mr. James Tizzard Cosby, formerly of this county, but now of Electric, Montana.